Target for power generation by NTPC

3282. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target set and achievement made in generation of power by the National Thermal Power Plants during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the extent of increase made in power output by NTPC in Ninth Five Year Plan than Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether NTPC proposes to introduce any long term power generation plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The year-wise generation targets and corresponding achievements of NTPC plants during Ninth Plan are as udner:

Million Units (MUs)

Year	Target (MUs)	Actual (MUs)
1997-98	99000	106290
1998-99	104000	109505
1999-2000	107000	118677
2000-01	114000	130154
2001-02 (April-July)	39435 (Pro-rata)	43700
TOTAL :	463435	508326

Electricity Generation by NTPC Plants during Eighth Plan was 412759 MUs. During Ninth Plan, the generation from April 1997 to July 2001 has been 508326 MUs.

(c) and (d) NTPC has drawn its long term Corporate Plan for the period 1997 to 2012. As per the plan, NTPC has set a target to increase its generating capacity to 40000 MW by the year 2012, from the present level of 19435 MW. The details of capacity addition programme are as under:

Present Capacity	:	19435 MW
Capacity Addition Plan:		
Balance during Ninth Plan	:	500 MW
Tenth Plan	:	9900 MW
Eleventh Plan	:	10350 MW
NTPC Total by end 2012	:	40185 MW

The above capacity Addition Plan of NTPC is subject to 95% collection of current bills, 100% realization of past outstanding dues progressively through securitisation.

Unit cost of power produced by DPC

3283. DR. BIPLAB DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had scrutinised the unit cost of power production by Dabhol Power Company and also the component of Direct Foreign Investment in the total cost of the project before giving counter-guarantee to Enron;

(b) if so, the cost of production and the maximum price per unit of power for sale to consumers agreed to; and

(c) the nature of counter-guarantee including the liability of the Central Government involved in the counter-guarantee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Central Electricity Authority has given concurrence to the Dobhol power project on 14.7.1994 after examining various aspects of the project, including the capital cost. The coutner gurantee to the project has been issued on 15.9.1994. According to information received from MSEB, the first year tariff for phase-I of the project was indicated as Rs. 2.40 per unit at 90% load factor subject to certain assumptions. The component of Foreign Direct Investment has been examined, as in other cases, by the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) after which approval for foreign collaboration was issued.

(c) GOI has issued counter guarantee to the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) for payment obligations of Government of Maharashtra (GOM) under the